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TAGS: PFOR, PK, US

SUBJECT: GOP TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRG

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 3958

1. PAKISTAN AND SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE HERE AND IN SAIGON ANNOUNCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE AIM OF "FURTHER STRENGTHENING FRIENDLY TIES AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." THE COMMUNIQUE WAS SIGNED BY PRG REPRESENTATIVE IN HANOI, MR. NUYGEN VAN TIEN AND PAK AMBASSADOR TO NORTH VIETNAM, ASHFAQUE AHMED KHAN.

2. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, THE GOP ANNOUNCED RECOGNITION OF THE PRG ON MAY 2. PRIOR TO THE APRIL TAKEOVER IN SAIGON, ISLAMABAD DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE PRG AND EXTENDED DE FACTO, BUT NOT DE JURE RECOGNITION TO THE GVN.

3. WHILE ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES NO MENTION OF NAMING AN ENVOY, IT SEEMS LIKELY TO US THAT ASHFAQUE AHMED KHAN, WHO IS AT PRESENT ALSO ACCREDITED TO LAOS, COULD BE GIVEN A THIRD CHARGE.

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